



PROFILE

Arlington County VA Citizen Corps Council has focused its efforts on involving a wide range of residents to strengthen preparedness planning and information to residents. Recommendations for a communication "system of systems" were developed to insure access to overlapping information sources before, during, and after disasters. Education for the public has been developed and disseminated through a variety of mechanisms and tailored to the needs of Arlington's diverse communities – language, ethnicity, disabled, age-based among others. Systems of recruiting and training volunteers through Community Emergency Response Teams, the Arlington Chapter of the American Red Cross, and VIPs are well underway.